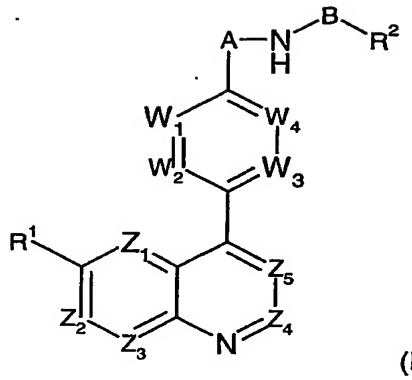
What is claimed is:

1. A compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

one of Z_1, Z_2, Z_3, Z_4 and Z_5 is N, one is CR^{1a} and the remainder are CH , or one or two of Z_1, Z_2, Z_3, Z_4 and Z_5 are independently CR^{1a} and the remainder are CH;

R^1 and R^{1a} are independently hydrogen; hydroxy; (C_{1-6})alkoxy unsubstituted or substituted by (C_{1-6})alkoxy, amino, piperidyl, guanidino or amidino any of which is optionally N-substituted by one or two (C_{1-6})alkyl, acyl or (C_{1-6})alkylsulphonyl groups, $CONH_2$, hydroxy, (C_{1-6})alkylthio, heterocyclylthio, heterocyclyloxy, arylthio, aryloxy, acylthio, acyloxy or (C_{1-6})alkylsulphonyloxy; (C_{1-6})alkoxy-substituted(C_{1-6})alkyl; halogen; (C_{1-6})alkyl; (C_{1-6})alkylthio; trifluoromethyl; trifluoromethoxy; nitro; cyano; azido; acyl; acyloxy; acylthio; (C_{1-6})alkylsulphonyl; (C_{1-6})alkylsulphoxide; arylsulphonyl; arylsulphoxide or an amino, piperidyl, guanidino or amidino group optionally N-substituted by one or two (C_{1-6})alkyl, acyl or (C_{1-6})alkylsulphonyl groups;

provided that when Z_1, Z_2, Z_3, Z_4 and Z_5 are CR^{1a} or CH, then R^1 is not hydrogen;

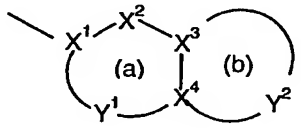
W_1, W_2, W_3 and W_4 are each independently selected from N or CR^3;

each R^3 is independently selected from:
hydrogen; hydroxy; halogen; trifluoromethyl; trifluoromethoxy; cyano; nitro; azido; acyl; acyloxy; acylthio; amino, mono- and di-(C_{1-6})alkylamino; and substituted and unsubstituted (C_{1-6})alkoxy, (C_{1-6})alkyl, (C_{3-7})cycloalkyl, aminocarbonyl, (C_{1-6})alkylthio, (C_{1-6})alkylsulphonyl, and (C_{1-6})alkylsulphoxide;

A is $(CRR)_n$;
B is $(CRR)_m$, C=O, or SO_2;
n is 1 or 2;
m is 1 or 2
provided that when n is 1, m is 2; when n is 2, m is 1; and when B is C=O or SO_2 then n is 2;

each R is independently selected from
hydrogen; halogen; trifluoromethyl; trifluoromethoxy; cyano; nitro; azido; acyl; acyloxy; acylthio; amino, mono- and di-(C_{1-6})alkylamino; and substituted and unsubstituted (C_{1-6})alkoxy, (C_{1-6})alkyl, (C_{3-7})cycloalkyl, aminocarbonyl, (C_{1-6})alkylthio, (C_{1-6})alkylsulphonyl, and (C_{1-6})alkylsulphoxide;

R^2 is a substituted or unsubstitued bicyclic carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring system of formula (A):



(A)

containing up to four heteroatoms in each ring in which
ring (a) is aromatic and ring (b) is aromatic or non-aromatic;
X^1 is C;
X^2 is N, NR^6, O, S(O)x, CO, CR^4 or CR^4R^5;
X^3 and X^4 are each independently N or C;

Y^1 is a 1 to 2 atom linker group each atom of which is independently selected from N and CR^4;

Y^2 is a 2 to 6 atom linker group, each atom of Y^2 being independently selected from N, NR^6, O, S(O)x, CO, CR^4 and CR^4R^5;

each R^4 and R^5 is independently selected from: hydrogen; (C_{1-4})alkylthio; halo; carboxy(C_{1-4})alkyl; halo(C_{1-4})alkoxy; halo(C_{1-4})alkyl; (C_{1-4})alkyl; (C_{2-4})alkenyl; (C_{1-4})alkoxycarbonyl; formyl; (C_{1-4})alkylcarbonyl; (C_{2-4})alkenyloxycarbonyl; (C_{2-4})alkenylcarbonyl; (C_{1-4})alkylcarbonyloxy; (C_{1-4})alkoxycarbonyl(C_{1-4})alkyl; hydroxy; hydroxy(C_{1-4})alkyl; mercapto(C_{1-4})alkyl; (C_{1-4})alkoxy; nitro; cyano; carboxy; amino or aminocarbonyl is optionally substituted by (C_{1-4})alkoxycarbonyl, (C_{1-4})alkylcarbonyl, (C_{2-4})alkenyloxycarbonyl, (C_{2-4})alkenylcarbonyl, (C_{1-4})alkyl or (C_{2-4})alkenyl and optionally further substituted by (C_{1-4})alkyl or (C_{2-4})alkenyl; (C_{2-6})alkenyl; (C_{1-4})alkylsulphonyl; (C_{2-4})alkenylsulphonyl; or aminosulphonyl wherein the amino group is optionally mono- or di-substituted by (C_{1-4})alkyl or (C_{2-4})alkenyl; aryl; aryl(C_{1-4})alkyl; aryl(C_{1-4})alkoxy; or R^4 and R^5 may together represent oxo;

each R^6 is independently hydrogen; trifluoromethyl; (C_{1-4})alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, (C_{1-6})alkoxy, (C_{1-6})alkylthio, halo or trifluoromethyl; (C_{2-4})alkenyl; aryl; aryl(C_{1-4})alkyl; arylcarbonyl; heteroarylcarbonyl; (C_{1-4})alkoxycarbonyl; (C_{1-4})alkylcarbonyl; formyl; (C_{1-6})alkylsulphonyl; or aminocarbonyl wherein the amino group is optionally substituted by (C_{1-4})alkoxycarbonyl, (C_{1-4})alkylcarbonyl, (C_{2-4})alkenyloxycarbonyl, (C_{2-4})alkenylcarbonyl, (C_{1-4})alkyl or (C_{2-4})alkenyl and optionally further substituted by (C_{1-4})alkyl or (C_{2-4})alkenyl; and

each x is independently 0, 1, or 2; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. A compound according to claim 1 wherein Z_5 is CH or N, Z_3 is CH or CF and Z_1, Z_2 and Z_4 are each CH, or Z_1 is N, Z_3 is CH or CF and Z_2, Z_4 and Z_5 are each CH.

3. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^1 is methoxy and R^{1a} is H or when Z_3 is CR^{1a} it may be C-F.

4. A compound according to claim 1 wherein:

a) W_1-W_4 are independently CR^3;

b) W_1, W_3 and W_4 are N and W_2 is CR^3;

c) W_2 is N and W_1, W_3 and W_4 are independently CR^3;

d) W_3 is N and W_1, W_2 and W_4 are independently CR^3; or

e) W_4 is N and W_1-W_3 are independently CR^3.

5. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^3 is independently selected from hydrogen, substituted and unsubstituted (C_{1-6})alkoxy, and NH_2.

6. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R is independently selected from hydrogen, substituted and unsubstituted (C_{1-6})alkyl, $CONH_2$, COOH, hydroxy, halogen, and substituted and unsubstituted (C_{1-6})alkoxy.

7. A compound according to claim 1 wherein in the heterocyclic ring (A), Y^2 has 3-5 atoms including NR^6, O or S bonded to X^4 and NHCO bonded via N to X^3, or O or NH bonded to X^3.

8. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^2 is selected from
4*H*-benzo[1,4]thiazin-3-one-6-yl,
4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]thiazin-3-one-6-yl,
4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]oxazin-3-one-6-yl,
1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,8]naphthyridine-7-yl,
1*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]thiazin-2-one-7-yl,

4*H*-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one-6-yl, and
6-fluoro-2,3-dihydrobenzo[1,4]dioxine-7-yl.

9. A compound according to claim 1 which is:

6-({2-[4-(6-Methoxy-[1,5]naphthyridin-4-yl)phenyl]ethylamino}methyl)-4*H*-benzo[1,4]thiazin-3-one;

6-({2-[4-(6-Methoxy-[1,5]naphthyridin-4-yl)phenyl]ethylamino}methyl)-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]thiazin-3-one;

6-({2-[4-(6-Methoxy-[1,5]naphthyridin-4-yl)phenyl]ethylamino}methyl)-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]oxazin-3-one;

3-Oxo-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[1,4]thiazine-6-sulfonic acid {2-[4-(6-methoxy-[1,5]naphthyridin-4-yl)phenyl]ethyl}amide;

{2-[4-(6-Methoxy-[1,5]naphthyridin-4-yl)phenyl]ethyl} (5,6,7,8-tetrahydro[1,8]naphthyridin-2-ylmethyl)amine;

6-{[4-(6-Methoxy-[1,5]naphthyridin-4-yl)benzylamino]methyl}-4*H*-benzo[1,4]thiazin-3-one;

7-({2-[4-(6-Methoxy-[1,5]naphthyridin-4-yl)phenyl]ethylamino}methyl)-1*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]thiazin-2-one;

6-{2-[4-(6-Methoxy-[1,5]naphthyridin-4-yl)benzylamino]ethyl}-4*H*-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one;

6-{2-[4-(6-Methoxy-[1,5]naphthyridin-4-yl)benzylamino]ethyl}-4*H*-benzo[1,4]thiazin-3-one;

(7-Fluoro-2,3-dihydrobenzo[1,4]dioxin-6-ylmethyl){2-[6-(6-methoxy[1,5]naphthyridin-4-yl)[1,2,4]triazin-3-yl]ethyl}amine;

6-({2-[4-(6-Methoxyquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ethylamino}methyl)-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]oxazin-3-one;

6-({2-[4-(6,8-difluoroquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ethylamino}methyl)-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]thiazin-3-one;

6-({2-[4-(8-Fluoro-6-methoxyquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ethylamino}methyl)-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]thiazin-3-one;

6-({2-[6-(6-methoxy-[1,5]naphthyridin-4-yl)pyridin-3-yl]ethylamino}methyl)-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]thiazin-3-one;

6-({2-[5-(6-methoxy-[1,5]naphthyridin-4-yl)pyridin-2-yl]ethylamino}methyl)-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]thiazin-3-one;

6-({2-[6-(6-methoxy-[1,5]naphthyridin-4-yl)pyridin-3-yl]ethylamino}methyl)-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]oxazin-3-one;

N-(2,3-dihydro[1,4]dioxino[2,3-*c*]pyridin-7-ylmethyl)-2-{6-[6-(methyloxy)-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl]-3-pyridinyl}ethanamine;

N-(2,3-dihydro[1,4]dioxino[2,3-*c*]pyridin-7-ylmethyl)-2-{5-[6-(methyloxy)-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl]-2-pyridinyl}ethanamine;

N-(2-{6-[6-(methyloxy)-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl]-3-pyridinyl}ethyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]thiazine-6-carboxamide; and

N-(2-{5-[6-(methyloxy)-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl]-2-pyridinyl}ethyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]thiazine-6-carboxamide;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

11. A method of treating bacterial infections in mammals which comprises the administration to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.